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SPECIAL NOTICE!

We do hope that all parties who know themselves indebted to us will please call in and settle their accounts. We have some pressing obligations that are due and must be paid by us at once—the reason that we insist on the payment of what is due us. Thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting your future business, and wishing you one and all a prosperous and Happy New Year, I am,

Yours truly,

S. M. WHITE.

The Criminal Calendar.

Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey goes to Westville next Monday, January 6, to represent the state in a case wherein Roe Dabner and Chas. Elkins are the defendants, and are charged with disturbing the peace of Michael Fitzky.

Ras Butler, the negro who shot and killed his dusky mistress, Mary Turner, near Keytesville station Tuesday, December 23, 1901, an account of which was published in the last issue of the COURIER, had his preliminary hearing before Justice Wm. P. Jared yesterday morning, and was held, without bond, to appear for trial at the February, 1902, term of circuit court at Salisbury. In the meantime the murderer will languish behind the bars of the county jail.

The preliminary trial of David and Raymond Williams and William Ballew, all colored, charged with burglarizing A. J. Seneker's store at Triplett of about \$300 worth of finger-rings, underwear and clothing a week ago Sunday night, took place before Justice A. W. Guilford of Triplett township Thursday, December 26, and resulted in the holding of Raymond Williams and William Ballew to appear at the February, 1902, term of circuit court at Salisbury. David Williams was discharged, there not being sufficient evidence to convict him of the charge. Raymond Williams gave bond in the sum of \$200, but William Ballew was not so fortunate, and was brought to Keytesville by Constable J. V. Kahler, turned over to Sheriff Veatch and lodged in jail.

Probate Pointers.

W. H. Mayo et al, administrators of the estate of Robt. E. Allen, present their additional bond in the sum of \$2,000 as such administrators, which is approved with R. A. Partch and J. N. Manlove as securities.

Lewie Lisle, guardian and curator of the minor heirs of Lydia J. Stanley, deceased, presents his additional bond in the sum of \$2,000 as such guardian and curator, which is approved with Newton Long, S. E. Robinson and W. S. Robinson as securities.

On motion of Emma Hagen, widow of Adolph Hagen, John F. Hagen is appointed administrator of the estate of the said Adolph Hagen, deceased. The said John F. Hagen's bond in the sum of \$500 is approved as such administrator with Emma Hagen and Louis Kinkhorst as securities.

The Hill Wedding Anniversary.

Wm. E. Hill of Keytesville and Miss Sallie Scott, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Scott, then of Paris, Mo., but now of Keytesville, were married December 26, 1871. To celebrate the 30th or pearl anniversary of this event, the bridegroom and bride sent cards to a number of friends inviting them to their palatial home in this city Thursday evening, December 26, 1901, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Pursuant to the invitations sent out about 100 guests assembled at the time and place named, where youth and beauty united to make the occasion joyous and long to be remembered.

When the guests began to assemble the bride and groom assumed their place in the spacious parlor and began to receive congratulations, the bridal pair responding with that suavity of manner and language that they manifested at the time they began the journey of life together.

In receiving they were assisted by their accomplished daughters, Mesdames S. Woodson Hundley of St. Joseph and Chas. S. Keith of Kansas City. The husbands of these ladies were present also and added much to the entertainment, the former by a display of his musical talent in performances upon the piano and violin, and the latter by an intelligent conversation with the guests. Misses Sallie and Helen Hill were home from school and as full of sunshine as usual, if not more so. The absent member of the family was Frank, the oldest child and only son, whose home is in New York, and owing to holiday engagements could not be present.

The supper consisted of coffee, tea, sandwiches and fruits at one table, which was presided over by Mrs. Hundley, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Minter of Keytesville. At another table Mrs. Andrew Mackay of St. Louis and Mrs. W. C. Gaston of Keytesville presided, where the second course was served and consisted of candies, cakes and ices.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the splendid music. In addition to the music on the piano and violin Mr. Hill gave a number of selections from his gramophone, which was new and novel.

The lack of space in this week's half issue of the COURIER forbids our giving the costumes of the ladies, for which we hope they will excuse us.

The "pearly" presents were numerous, useful and valuable.

You can get 16 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 and 35 of which is in wheat. Fair improvements. Write or call on JEROME DEARING.

Cupid's Capers.

SHUPE-NEWCOMER:—Clyde E. Shupe and Miss Lucy Newcomer, both of Mendon, were married in Mendon Tuesday, December 24, 1901, Rev. W. R. Enyeart tying the nuptial knot.

WESCOTT-JONES:—Wm. Westcott of Bynumville and Miss Zouria Jones of Musselfork were married at Echo Thursday, December 26, 1901, Justice D. M. Brown launching their hymeneal bark.

HARR-HARPER:—W. C. Harr of New Cambria and Miss Tillie Harper of Brunswick Wednesday, December 25, 1901, Rev. Franc Mitchell of Keytesville sealing the plighted vows.

CRAIG-LANCASTER:—Matthew G. Craig of Huer, Macon county, and Mrs. Lizzie Lancaster of near Keytesville were married at Keytesville station Sunday, December 29, 1901, Justice H. A. Wheeler officiating.

FUHRMAN-RICE:—Harry H. Fuhrman of Salisbury and Miss Mattie May Rice of Cairo, Randolph county, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday, December 25, 1901, Rev. Jas. H. Lynn making the twain one.

DOWNEY-LOVELESS:—Hannibal Downey and Mrs. Lucy Loveless, both of Sumner, were married at Cunningham Wednesday, December 25, 1901, Justice F. M. Lewis adjusting the double harness. The bride is no longer Loveless, but now reposes on a Down(e)y couch of love and happiness.

DRACE-MOORE:—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, in this city the evening of December 31, 1901, by Rev. Franc Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Frank P. Drace of the M. E. church, South, and Miss Virgie Moore. There were no invited guests except immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and none others were present save two or three privileged parties who "happened in" on suspicion. The young people are too well and favorably known to need eulogy from us. The writer is only in sympathy with the entire town when he hopes for them the pleasant journey possible down the river of time, and the blessings of heaven all the way.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Call for Candidate.

JUDGE B. F. FLEETWOOD, DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned Democratic voters of Mendon township, respectfully ask you to offer yourself for the office of judge of the western district of Chariton county, having confidence in your ability and being satisfied with your past record in your official duties as judge of the western district.

Respectfully,

F. M. Bash, W. R. Bash, J. W. Richardson, Ruby Neff, H. C. Atterbury, W. B. Lucas, W. G. Hemdon, A. W. Williamson, H. L. Allen, P. D. Shupe, E. M. Shupe, J. M. Long, W. H. Ward, L. M. Wright, M. D., W. W. Baser, J. W. Ingram, G. K. Laughlin, J. M. Hemdon, B. L. Elliott, S. F. Sublett, Emil Loew, Dr. A. J. Darrah, Abe Sharp.

Eighty-Acre Farm for Sale.

Three miles east of Brunswick on road to Keytesville, 40 acres of fine bottom land, 40 acres hill, 25 of which is in wheat. Fair improvements. Write or call on JEROME DEARING.

Death's Decree.

SMITH:—Don Chester Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of near Cazzell, died Saturday, December 21, 1901, aged 2 years, 5 months and 2 days. Don was a bright little fellow and loved by all who knew him. We drop the tear of sympathy with the sorrowing parents.

KUHLER:—We are sorry to learn through J. W. Lance, who came to town for the coffin, that little Bertha, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhler of seven miles northwest of Keytesville, died Monday night of croup. She had been complaining for several days and was up Monday and ate dinner, but grew worse that night and died. The COURIER condoles with Mr. and Mrs. Kuhler in their sad bereavement.

ABBOTT:—Albert L. Abbott, at one time well-known in and around Keytesville, died at his home in New Orleans, La., December 17, 1901, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Abbott's second wife was a daughter of the late John P. Williams and the widow of Col. Wm. Hyde, who was killed at the battle of Wilson creek in 1862. Shortly after the war Mr. Abbott moved, with his family, to Chariton county and lived on the farm southwest of Keytesville now owned by George Hechler and occupied by G. W. Ponsler. Sometime in the 70's he moved back to New Orleans, where he made his home as early as 1846. Mr. Abbott was a good man, a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, a skillful presbyter by trade, prominent in the Masonic fraternity and honored and respected by the entire circle of his acquaintanceship. A wife and five children are left to mourn his death.

More New Suits.

The following new suits for the February, 1902, term of circuit court at Salisbury have been filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin during the past week:

CIVIL CASES.

Emma Wack vs. J. W. Wack, divorce.
L. Benecke vs. Wm. Wirt, ejectment.
Mat H. Kneuen vs. C. O. Kneuen, suit to decree title.
Walter S. Heath vs. Josie Heath, divorce.
Josephine Brandt vs. Wm. C. Brandt et al, equity.
Lizetta Steinmetz vs. Willie Young, ejectment.
John Williams et al vs. Amanda Williams, suit for accounting.

Roll of Honor.

The following friends have cast rays of sunshine across our pathway during the past week by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

W. E. Skinner, A. Shafer, Frank Turpin, Mrs. M. Maddock, J. P. Floyd, J. W. Lander, G. W. Lacey.

RENEWALS.

Ollie Minch, L. M. Applegate, John F. Hagen, Wm. Brookman, E. V. Allen, J. P. Grimes, F. P. McAllister, J. O. Richardson, Geo. L. Swain, Blair Miller, A. M. Brul, John Q. Perkins, Mrs. A. G. Wood, W. C. Gaston, J. W. Doughty, Thos. Gribble, Michael Huber, J. M. Callahan, Lee Cuddy, H. M. Sigloch, L. E. Cook, A. F. Taylor, A. J. Kendrick, C. M. Wood, Wm. Hirsch, W. F. Cavanaugh, Geo. M. Dewey, W. M. Willett, G. W. McNew, H. S. Freeman, W. D. Turner, Jos. Lamb, Geo. W. Moorman, col.

The city council meets in regular monthly session next Monday night.

Killed While Hunting.

Joseph Sportsman, a young man living near Westville, aged 24 years, while out hunting Thursday, December 26, with Samuel Wyette and Van Perrin, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun in his own hands on the farm of S. H. Penrod.

Dr. Jennings, the county coroner, held an inquest on the body the following day at which Sportsman's two companions testified to the manner of the killing. The three hunters were separated at the time of the shooting. When the gun was discharged, the attention of Wyette and Perrin was directed to Sportsman, whom they saw fall. They hurried to him, but he was dead before they reached him. It is believed the gun by which Sportsman lost his life was discharged by the hammer catching on some brush or by coming in contact with a stump.

Dr. C. O. West testified as to the character of the wound:

The charge severed the carotid artery and vein and passed through the upper maxillary bone, causing a large fracture of that bone, thence into the base of the brain.

After hearing the testimony, the coroner, without a jury, rendered a verdict to the effect that death was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of deceased. Sportsman leaves a young wife, who was formerly Miss Rosa Belle Penrod, to mourn his untimely and tragic death.

Keytesville's Charity.

There is certainly no town in the state more generous than ours. There is scarcely a week that some distressed party is not appealing for help in our stores and on our streets, and never one who asks in vain. This is our glory and we do not want it taken away. Nevertheless is our charity the most wisely administered? There have certainly been times when we have given "to the greedy, rather than the needy"—when sweet charity has rendered her tribute to minister to the rapacity of the "dead beat" and "bum"—and how many times nobody knows. There should be somebody whose business it is to ascertain whether applicants are worthy, as well as to hunt out the suffering whose pride will not let them ask for help. It has been suggested that the ministers of the several churches of our town appoint two from their respective congregations, and that these appointees organize themselves into a board of charities whose duties shall be as above indicated, and to whom all applicants for aid shall be referred. It is a good suggestion, and we hope that the brethren will act promptly and that the board will get to work at once.

A Collection Agency.

Having established a collection agency in Keytesville, I am prepared to make collections of all kinds. Remittances made promptly and commissions reasonable. D. H. HANCOCK.

Horses and Mules for Sale.

We take this means of notifying the farmers of Chariton county that we have a head of good 3 and 4 year old mules and five span of horses and mares, all desirable stock, for sale.

CUNNINGHAM & CROPPER.

Keytesville, Mo.
We are also prepared to furnish parties living in town with good stove wood on short notice.

Real Estate Transfers.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.
Edward Prince and wife of Quincy, Ill., to John Tobin, sw qr 24-56-19—\$10.

Rebecca Green of Camden county, Mo., to T. B. Stamper, all of that triangular tract lying immediately west of block 36 of the original town of Salisbury and containing about 1 1-2 acres—\$1.

T. B. Stamper to R. M. Minks, same as last transfer above—\$1.
Brawshaw Kaye, alias J. W. Kaye, to Wm. B. Johnson, ne qr nw qr 13-56-21—\$1.

John B. Bragg and wife to W. B. Lucas, a strip of land 15 1-2 ft wide off the east side of the sw qr 9-55-20—\$40.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Richard M. Minks to Berry R. Smith, 21 41-100 acres of land, being w hf w hf of lot 3 in the nw qr 2-55-17—\$450.

Richard M. Minks and wife to Isaac W. Westcott, n hf w hf of lot 3 in the nw qr 2-55-17; also n hf w hf of lot 2 of the nw qr 2-55-17, containing, in all, 40 acres, more or less—\$590.

John McClaren to Richard M. Minks, n hf w hf of lot 3 in the nw qr 2-55-17, containing 20 acres, more or less—\$500.

Isaac W. Westcott to Richard M. Minks, 21 41-100 acres, being the w hf w hf of lot 3 in the nw qr 2-55-17—\$300.

Mary Lohr to Julia Freeman, 30 acres, s pt ne qr, and 80 acres, n hf se qr, all in 32-53-16—\$3,500.

Wm. Wack and wife to S. F. Sanders, sw qr nw qr 4, the n hf se qr 5, nw qr ne qr 5 lying north and west of the Chariton river, all in 54; also the e hf of the se qr of 31, and sw qr sw qr 32-55, all in 17, and containing 700 acres, more or less—\$18,000, subject to two deeds of trust for \$8,000 and \$800, respectively.

Wm. P. Warbritton to C. C. Warbritton, sw qr se qr 19-56-16—\$500, subject to a deed of trust for \$300 held by Chas. Duss.

C. C. Warbritton and wife to Mary Jane Wilson, same as last transfer above—\$800, subject to a deed of trust for \$300 held by Chas. Duss.

Edward L. McDonald and wife to Wm. C. Smith, lots 11 and 12 in block 43 in the village of Sumner—\$1,300 and the assumption of the debt held by the Sumner Exchange bank.

A. G. Houston and wife to C. O. Houston, 30 acres, e pt sw qr ne qr 26-55-17—\$150.

Delivery of Goods.

I wish to inform the ladies of Keytesville that my delivery wagon makes deliveries at the following hours: 9:30 and 11 a. m. and at 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. Parties will confer a favor by ordering their goods for delivery within the hours named.

J. M. HAWKINS.

Pay Up!

If you are indebted to J. C. T. Kubo you are respectfully, but urgently, requested to please call and settle your account as I desire to close my books for 1901. By giving this matter your prompt attention you will greatly oblige. Yours Truly, J. C. T. Kubo.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office Jan. 3, 1902:

E. M. Gillam, Miss Hanna, Richard Harris, Mrs. Aggie Page, col., John Ray, Mrs. Lucile Summitt, Mrs. Mary Terrell, Miss Kate Walker, A. O. Woods.
When calling for the above letters please say advertised.
W. C. GASTON, M.